GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1656
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ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR KUDANKULAM ATOMIC POWER PR OJECT
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the area of land acquired/proposed to be acquired for the Kudankulam Atomic Power Project in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether compensation has been paid to the land oustees;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINIST OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) Land, admeasuring about 1053 Hectares (Ha.) for the plant and its exclusion zone, 167 Ha. for township and 5.5 Ha. for the approach roads has already been acquired in the year 1989. There has been no displace- ment of population.

(b) & (c) The land was acquired by Government of Tamil Nadu. The funds for acquisition amounting to Rs.1.80 crore were made available to Tamil Nadu Government by Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited.

(d) Not applicable in view of (c) above.